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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.3% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20, 1989 -- Air freight increased 7.3 percent in June, compared to June a year ago, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in June rose 2.7 percent. Mail increased 1.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, registered a 2.4 percent gain.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers was up 12.2 percent in June. Mail increased 7.3 percent, and the total international cargo had a gain of 11.8 percent.

In the first six months of this year, domestic air freight increased 5.8 percent. Mail had a gain of 1.4 percent, and the total cargo rose 4.9 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight during the first six months of 1989 was up 15.3 percent. Mail gained 8.2 percent, and total cargo rose 14.6 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1989	422,804	103,666	526,470	427,928	37,064	464,992	850,732	991,462
JUNE	1988	411,601	102,571	514,172	381,375	34,536	415,911	792,976	930,083
PERCENT CHANGE		2.7	1.1	2.4	12.2	7.3	11.8	7.3	6.6
6 MONTHS	1989	2,444,011	649,376	3,093,387	2,407,318	225,245	2,632,563	4,851,329	5,725,950
6 MONTHS	1988	2,309,524	640,468	2,949,992	2,088,408	208,140	2,296,548	4,397,932	5,246,540
PERCENT CHANGE		5.8	1.4	4.9	15.3	8.2	14.6	10.3	9.1

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

Note : Eastern June numbers are estimated

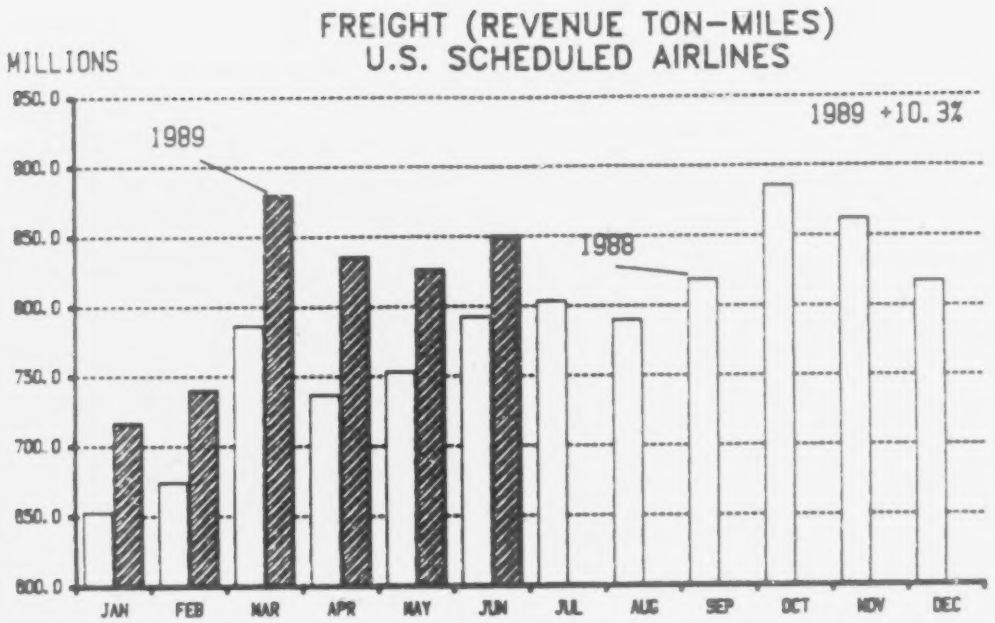
PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1988			
January	653,081	141,615	794,696
February	674,497	135,320	809,817
March	786,758	155,271	942,029
April	737,067	143,765	880,832
May	753,553	135,530	889,083
June	792,976	137,107	930,083
July	804,030	134,179	938,209
August	790,475	135,800	926,275
September	819,245	136,618	955,863
October	886,087	145,731	1,031,818
November	862,383	153,766	1,016,149
December	818,063	223,079	1,041,142
TOTAL 1988	9,378,215	1,777,781	11,155,996
Jan - June 1988	4,397,932	848,608	5,246,540
1989			
January	717,113	142,837	859,950
February	740,617	136,199	876,816
March	880,084	165,357	1,045,441
April	835,996	148,309	984,305
May	826,787	141,189	967,976
June	850,732	140,730	991,462
TOTAL 1989	4,851,329	874,621	5,725,950

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989/1988			
June	7.3	2.6	6.6
Jan - June	10.3	3.1	9.1


FREIGHT (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
950.0
900.0
850.0
800.0
750.0
700.0
650.0
600.0
1989
1988
1989 +10.3%
JAN
FEB
MAR
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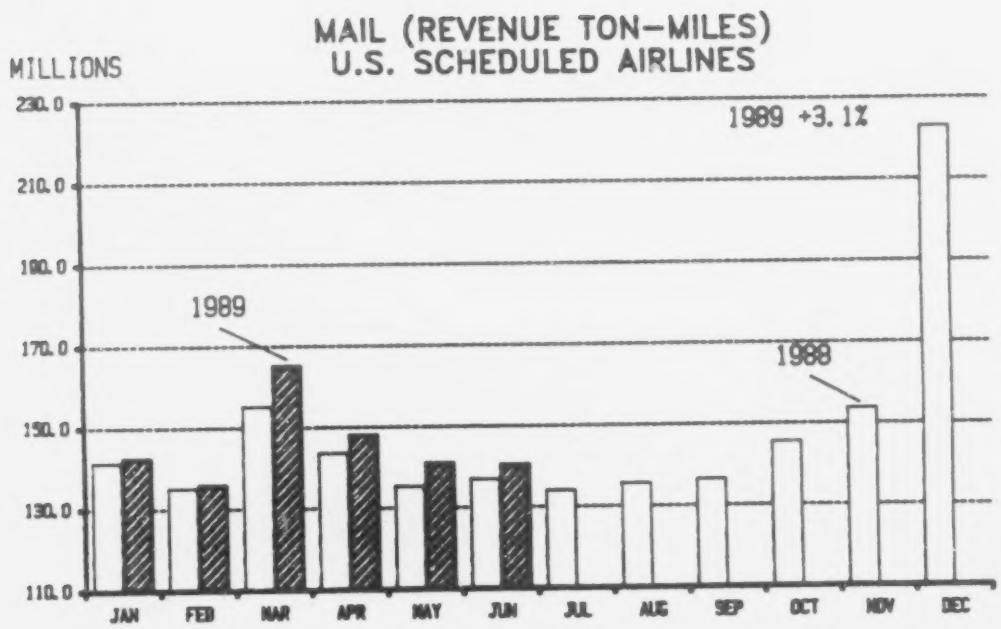
MAIL (REVENUE TON-MILES)
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
MILLIONS
230.0
210.0
190.0
170.0
150.0
130.0
110.0
1989
1988
1989 +3.1%
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
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NOV
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